

25X1

SECRET

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY USSR

SUBJECT Special Precautions at Crash of Military Plane

25X1

25X1

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR DISSEMINATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE TRANSMISSION OF THIS REPORT IS FORWARDED.

25X1

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

DATE DISTR. 18 Mar 1954

NO. OF PAGES

NO. OF ENCLS.

SUPP. TO
REPORT NO.

1. A military aircraft crashed on the flanks of Mount Nepitkaro (height 2828 meters), in the Adzhar Mountain chain, on 16 Dec 53. The plane came from the airfield at Tonki which is near Djvary /sig/ in Mingrelia. It was on its way to the airfield at Ananly /sig/. The four men in the crew were burned to a crisp.
2. The plane was of the Toupolev type, with a length of 14.32 meters and a spread of 18.30 meters. However, certain changes had been made in the mechanism of this particular plane, which had given good results in trial flights. This plane had reached a speed of 620 kilometers an hour.
3. Guards received orders not to approach the plane themselves, until specialists arrived. Meantime, persons in charge of the hangar at Djvary, from which the plane came, were arrested.

- end -

LIBRARY SUBJECT & AREA CODES

NODEX

SECRET

25X1

DISTRIBUTION	STATE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR	TS				
--------------	-------	------	------	-----	----	--	--	--	--

This report is for the use within the USA of the Intelligence components of the Departments or Agencies indicated above. It is not to be transmitted overseas without the concurrence of the originating office through the Assistant Director of the Office of Collection and Dissemination, CIA.